Hello Commissioners,

This is also related to the item regarding the reward on Tuesday's agenda.

Thanks,

Tami

>>> 12:52 PM >>> Dear Sirs:

I am writing this to you in lieu of the recent series of investigations in the matter that is calendared to go across your desk to be heard on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. I am concerned that in the matter of the reward money being paid to Mr, Hobbs that a series of wrongful facts in this matter is going to be a reason for Mr. Brent Zubek to gain a complete mistrial or possible acquittal.

I am the roommate of Harlan Hobbs for the past 9 years. I was present during the entire Zubek incident. In July of 2011, I had the unfortunate duty to entertain Zubek on three occassions for several hours each time when he came to visit Harlan who at the time told me to sit with him as he was busy. I had to endure several hours, one time with my boyfriend at the time we sat and listened to him telling us how he was going to kill his partners and other people etc. This was of course very unpleasant.

This is where the problem actually lies. During the manhunt both Harlan and I were talking with detectives offering the information we had leading up to his capture. It was during that time that Harlan called me into his room and told me that he was going to run a plan by the detective he was speaking with. He told me that he was going to lend Amy and the LAPD his Jeep Cherokee and allow them to place a tracking device on it so that they could arrest Zubek. I was surprised that he was going to do this and when asked what I thought, I told him I would not do that because that was our only pleasure at the time where we could both get in our Jeeps and go up to the snow or off roading. I told him I did not want to see that Jeep get crashed or lost for that reason. But, I know Harlan and he was going to do it anyways regardless of what I thought!

The next few hours I had to entertain several things happening all at once. An undercover detective was sitting outside our home in a mini van just across the street. There were two cops that came walking up to our home from just down the street, one was a plain clothes larger black man and the other was a plain clothes white man. They spent a crazy 20 minutes in our driveway with flashlights, one under the rear end of the Jeep while the other stood watching pretty much the whole time. During that 20 minutes I was afraid for the officers being there because we had to convince Amy to come over and pick up this vehicle. She was reluctant to do so because she had been both working with the police and at the same time using evasive driving to loose them every time she went to see Brent who was squatting in a house where they had planned to put a garden and decorate with her stuff. By the time the officers were done and we opened up the security gate to allow them to walk back down to their vehicle, which we have all of this on security tapes from our home, Amy finally showed up with her friend. She parked behind the undercover van with the officer inside and they came across the street and inside our house where we had her call Brent Zubek and tell him that Harlan was giving him this vehicle so he would not have to steal any more cars on the run. He told Zubek he felt he owed him the money so the vehicle would be a good replacement and that Amy would bring it to him. He placed a note for Brent

inside the vehicle telling him to take care going to vegas and to keep the car for the money he was owed. I personally put harlan's note inside that Jeep. Amy, thank god was unaware of the device that was on the vehicle or she would have not taken him that Jeep. After several hours visiting with Amy and her friend Ronnie she left with the Jeep. It was still night time because she had difficulty driving that Jeep and I recall her backing out of the driveway with the brights on the Jeep and her stalling it for a minute facing the house with the brights on.

Also, in order that she get the Jeep to Zubek, we had to take the battery our of Harlans personal black van to place it in the Jeep. All the officers and detectives knew this and that we were being left without a vehicle that ran. At the time of the capture of Zubek, several officers had to come to our home and brought us a pizza and a pack of cigarettes since we had no means to go get our smokes etc. The officers were in uniform and praised Harlan for his help along with one of the detectives on the phone with Hobbs did the same as well. We were not allowed to get the Jeep back.

The facts are incorrect and are outright basically just lies on the 10 page report "signed" by Chief Beck and I wanted to let you know that I can and will be available on Tuesday to testify to this information and at the same time, I am quickly losing my faith in our Judicial System. I decided to write this letter to you all and I am not sure whether this is going to the proper place as I really was thinking I needed to contact the D.O.J. or the F.B.I. after seeing how this matter has been handled.

Sincerely,

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